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Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries.

CORRECTIONS: Robert Carter Nicholas was born January 28, 1728, and not in 1715, as stated, IX, 358.

On same page it should read that Dudley Diggs was a member of the House of Burgesses from 1752, instead of 1732.

REV. DAVID MOSSOM'S NOTE BOOK.

The Rev. David Mossom was rector of St. Peter's parish, New Kent county, Va. And in order to give some idea of the preaching in "Colonial Days," we give some extracts from his note book, which is large, and filled with notes on ordinary business matters.

He lived on the Mattaponi or Pamunkey river.

Page 42—Ship York arrived 29th of June, 1729, and sailed May 2nd. May—Had thirty-one joints of bacon on hand.

Page 50—[Preached] on the Errors of our Senses and of Decrees.

Page 52—On the Imagination.

Page 53—Of Habits and of Memory.

Jane Chapman was born 29th February, 1776. Reynolds, her brother, was born 22nd July, 1778. Their brother, who was not baptized, was born 26th of December, 1780.

Page 29—John Reynolds is mentioned.

Page 68—On modes of thinking.

Nov, 1780—Sugar and coffee mentioned. Can Matter think? On the essence of Substances.

Page 90—On the Will and Liberty. On quebusdam in physia. A page in Latin (is translated). On certain things in Physics. On the Moon.

Page 98—Concerning jure divino, on Infallibility.

The Reynolds Chapman, mentioned above, was probably the one who became clerk of Orange about 1789. The old note book belonged to his son, Richard Chapman.

I omitted to mention a Discourse on Tides and a discourse in Latin, very hard to read.

Ought we to keep the preaching of the Gospel from the Gentiles.

That we have corruptions in the revised text on the Messias.

On the Being of God. Is the Being of God possible?

The Danger of falling into the errors.

Reason the only test of Divine Revelation.

On the eloquence of the Holy Scriptures.

The Rev. Mr. Mossom was the minister who performed the marriage ceremony of General Washington at the White House, a few miles from St. Peter's church. Mr. Mossom lived in St. Peter's parish for